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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, MASS, SF, GW

SUBJECT: GERVASI TESTIMONY

REF: (A) ROME 13454, (B) STATE 164501

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) FOLLOWING INFO PROVIDED:

2. SEAN GERVASI, A RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT THE FERNAND
BRAUDEL CENTER, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK IN
BINGHAMTON, N.Y., APPEARED BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA
OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON JULY 14.
HE PROVIDED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE A LONG PREPARED STATEMENT,
THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH IS BEING POUCH TO EMBASSY.

3. MR. GERVASI MADE SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS RELATIVE TO ARMS
TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND SOUTH AFRICA IN ADDITION TO
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SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES. REF (B) (WHICH
BEING REPEATED ROME) GAVE PRESS GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT.

4. IN BOTH OPEN AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS BEFORE THE SUBCOM-
MITTEE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TO REFUTE THE ALLEGATIONS OF
ARMS SHIPMENTS AND TRANSFER TO SOUTH AFRICA MADE BY
MR. GERVASI. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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